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NOTIFICATION

The following Act passed by the Sikkim Legislative Assembly and having received assent of the Governor on 8th Day of September, 2017 is hereby published for general information:-

**THE SIKKIM ONLINE GAMING (REGULATION) AMENDMENT ACT, 2017
(ACT NO. 16 OF 2017)**

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further to amend the Sikkim Online Gaming (Regulation) Act, 2008.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of Sikkim in the Sixty-eight Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title, extent and commencement	1	1) This Act may be called the Sikkim Online Gaming (Regulation) Amendment Act, 2017. 2) It extends to the whole of Sikkim. 3) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
Amendment of Section 2	2	In the Sikkim Online Gaming (Regulation) Act, 2008, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in Section 2, after clause (o), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely :- “(oo)There shall be constituted a Fund to be called a Special Development Fund where the fees as will be realised under the Act and shall be parked for its utilization including utilization for the purpose ancillary or related to the object of realization of the fee”.
Substitution of reference to certain expression by certain other expression	3	In the said Act, otherwise the Act, unless otherwise expressly provided, for the words “a tax” and for the words “a levy” wherever they occur, the words “a fee” shall be substituted.

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